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Why does the DSSEIS contain outdated stats and cherry-picked outlier rates?

The DSSEIS uses GWP values from IPCC AR-4. Why not the more recent AR-5 values? The more recent assessment with more accurate current data has been available for years. Doing so makes the 4.6 MMT CO2e that KMMEF is shown to emit far, far worse.

The DSSEIS uses a 100-year GWP for methane even though (1) the project is expected to be in operation for 40 years, and (2) the IPCC and other scientists worldwide have proven we have just ten years to dramatically reduce GHG emissions to avoid irreversible climate catastrophe. Over the next 20 years methane has a GWP 86 times that of coal and would make the 4.6 MMT CO2e that KMMEF is shown to emit far, far worse.

The DSSEIS uses a 0.97% methane leakage rate from pipelines. Why cherry pick such a low outlier rate when more accurate rates of 2-3% have been proven again and again? Doing so makes the 4.6 MMT CO2e that KMMEF is shown to emit far, far worse.

Don't permit our climate emergency to become far, far worse. DENY the shorelines permits!